

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTIMODAL PRESENCE DETECTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A presence device operable in a first mode and a
second mode is associated with a communication device.
In the first mode, a user using the presence device is
biometrically authenticated and a presence confirmation
input is received from the communication device. In the
10 second mode, a user-entered log-in input is received from
the communication device. A central presence database is
updated to indicate that the communication device is
active for the user. A received message which is to be
routed to the user is sent to the active device indicated
15 by the central presence database.